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Leads sought in nightclub shooting

Police seek witnesses to El Castillo shooting on Oct. 28

Riverside, CA – On October 28, 2007, at 1:50 a.m., Riverside Police officers responded to a reported shooting in the 4100 block of Chicago Ave. Officers found two shooting victims in a parking lot across the street from the "El Castillo" Club, 4190 Chicago Ave.

The victim, a 27-year-old Hispanic male from Hemet, was shot in the abdomen. He was transported by friends to the Kaiser Hospital, Riverside, where he was treated for a non-life threatening wound and released.

Initial investigation indicates that the suspect and victim may have been involved in an argument. The suspect allegedly retrieved a gun from his vehicle and shot the victim once. An armed club security guard witnessed the shooting and confronted the suspect. Gunshots were exchanged; the security guard wounded the suspect.

Officers detained the suspect, Juan Ramos, 26, of Riverside, at the scene. Ramos sustained a gunshot wound to his leg. Ramos was treated at the Riverside County Regional Medical Center and charged with Attempted Homicide.

The Police Department is seeking witnesses to the October 28 shooting. Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Rick Wheeler at (951) 353-7134, regarding Case P07-166544.